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BENTON NEWS.

City Attorney Heath Was Fired,
But He Won't Va-
cate.

Wants a Divorce After Forty
Years of Married
Life.

Benton, Ky., Sept. 20.—The City
council of this place has trouble on
its hands. Some time last year the
council elected H. M. Heath city
attorney. It is claimed that Mr.
Heath has been drunk several times
when he should have been attending
to the city's law business, and there-
fore the council declared the office
vacant. Mr. Heath refuses to va-
cate, and promises to carry the mat-
ter into court if the council persist
in its course.

A hard fight is and will be waged
in this county over the question
"whether or not cattle or any specie
thereof shall be allowed to run at
large," which will be voted on at the
regular election in November.

H. W. Estes, a very prominent
farmer of this county, and his wife,
after having lived together forty-one
years and raised a large family, have
separated. His wife has sued him
for divorce and alimony.

MILSTEAD CASE.

Many Witnesses Summoned to
Smithland.

The case against Milstead, of Grand
River, charged with swearing falsely
in the Ross murder case, is now on
trial at Smithland. The plaintiff
is a Mrs. Uhl, and she sues for \$15,-
000 damages. Powell was arraigned
last week on a charge of detaining
her and a hung jury was the result.

HELEN GOULD'S GUESTS.

A Paducah Boy is Among Them
at Her Home.

A letter from Lee Shanks, one of
Roosevelt's rough riders, states that
he is one of the severest members
of the regiment who are guests at the
home of Miss Helen Gould.

They are feasted and driven about
in grand style, and are having a
splendid time. He expects to come
home in a short time.

Orderly Zach Bryant wants to re-
turn home, but may not do it for
some time yet. A letter received
from him states that Gen. Wilson, on
whose staff he is, will take another
command, and wants him to remain
with him. Gen. Wilson may go to the
Philippines or to Cuba, but Orderly
Bryant is disposed to come
home, having had enough visiting.

Private John Crawl arrived this
morning on a several days furlough.
First Lieutenant Alf Stewart, Cor-
poral Bob Wilhelm, Ross Ware and
Sergeant-Major Tom Jackson will ar-
rive in a few days on furloughs.

Former Secretary Knox, of the
Y. M. C. A., who is now doing Y.
M. C. A. work in the Third regiment,
is here on a furlough, and will re-
main several days.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Man From Monroe County Files
one Here Today.

A. S. Ware, of Tompkinsville,
Monroe county, filed a petition in
voluntary bankruptcy this morning
in the United States court. His as-
sets are nothing, liabilities \$1,000 or

LEAVING PORTO RICO.

Spanish Soldiers Rapidly Evac-
uating the Island and Amer-
ican Troops Are Tak-
ing Their Places.

The Native Volunteers Have Been
Disbanded and Armories Be-
ing Dismantled—Evacuation
Will Soon Be Complete.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 21.—
Four hundred Spanish soldiers sailed
yesterday from this city for Spain
and 800 more will sail today. All
the native volunteer companies have
been disbanded, the armories are be-
ing dismantled and the American
troops are very rapidly occupying the
forts in and about the city.

General Macias hopes to have all
the Spanish troops out of Porto Rico
in two weeks.

The United States postal service is
rapidly covering the whole of Porto
Rico. Ten of the principal post of-
fices in the island are now in charge
of American officials and the minor
offices are managed by Spanish of-
ficials under American direction.

CHAPLAIN M'INTYRE

Is Critically Ill and Suffering
From Nervous Prostration.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 21.—Chap-
lain McIntyre, who so severely criti-
cized Admiral Sampson and Capt.
Bob Evans for their conduct in the
war, and who is now awaiting a trial
by court martial, is critically ill here.
He is suffering from nervous prosta-
tion.

PARIS EXCITED

Over the Latest Developments in
the Famous Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Sept. 21.—This city is again
in a tumult of excitement over the
Dreyfus case. It is openly charged
that Col. Dreyfus, who was such a
prominent part in the conviction of
Dreyfus, is guilty of forgery.

AGUINALDO'S TRICKERY.

Manila, Sept. 21.—The rebel gen-
eral Makabulos, who leads the in-
surrection in three provinces in Lu-
zon, and who is now opposed to
Aguinaldo, declares that the dictator
sent to him to raise a tax of \$80,000
from each province "which the
Americans had levied in return for
independence." Makabulos learned
the truth of the case and is now al-
luding with Pio Pilar. A large number
of Mauser rifles and some Maxim
machine guns have been smuggled
through the American lines by Agu-
inaldo.

RICH FIELDS.

Miners From Alaska Flocking to
a Brand New Fi-
dorado.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 21.—Dur-
ing the last two days reports
have been received which show that
the new Alton gold fields in British
Columbia are more extensive than
those of the Klondike. Business men
bring news that official reports to
this effect are being made by British
Columbia officials at the new dig-
gings to the Canadian government at
Ottawa. No creeks as rich as the
Eldorado have been found, but on
six or seven creeks claims are al-
ready paying \$20 per day per man
above expenses. These results are
being obtained above bedrock, which
has been reached only in a few in-
stances.

TO PROTECT COMMERCE.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Sept.
21.—Twenty Spanish vessels, in-
cluding twelve steamers, have com-
pleted their transfer to the American
flag, and a majority of them have
now proceeded on coasting voyages.
There is some uncertainty regard-
ing the native crews and the Filipino
vessels. It is reported that they
have been committing questionable
acts, and the Boston, Raleigh and
Manila sailed today under orders to
protect commerce.

The British gunboat Rattler has
gone to Cebu. There are rumors
that the insurgents are attacking
Cebu and Iloilo.

The Emperor of China has issued
an edict establishing a postal service
throughout the empire, another ex-
tending to everybody the right to
memorialize the throne, and a third
demanding from officials monthly ac-
counts of receipts and expenditures
which are to be published.

The body of Miss Winnie Davis
will be taken Thursday to Rich-
mond, Va.

Eight lives were lost in a burning
levator at Toledo, O.

ANXIOUS ENGLAND

Is Awaiting the Arrival of News
From Gen. Kitchener on the
Nile—Believed He Will
Dispossess the French.

Rumor of a Terrible Uprising of
Natives in French Guinea—
A Hundred Guards Killed
by the Rebels.

London, Sept. 21.—News from
General Kitchener, who is now
marching up the Nile, is being
watched for with intense interest. It
is believed that he will dislodge the
French troops under Major March-
and from Fashoda if they do not re-
tire voluntarily.

MUTINOUS NATIVES.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Reports have
reached here of a serious mutiny in
French Guinea. The mutineers
have killed a hundred guards, have
armed themselves and are now en-
deavoring to release 4,000 prisoners.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

New York, Sept. 21.—Dr. Ken-
nedy, the dentist who has been im-
plicated in the death of pretty Dolly
Reynolds at the Grand Hotel a few
weeks ago, was today indicted for
murder.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

Will be Received With High Hon-
ors in Constantinople and
Jerusalem.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The approach-
ing visit of Emperor William to Tur-
key is arousing considerable interest.
The Sultan is making extraordinary
efforts to please the Emperor during
the latter's stay at Constantinople.
The palace intended for his reception
is being fitted up with lavish luxury.
The decorations alone cost 1,500,000
marks. Emperor William will stay
about twelve days at Constantinople.
The Emperor is expected to be dis-
satisfied because their arrears of
pay have been devoted to the ex-
pense of Emperor William's visit.

Preparations at Jerusalem for the
visit of Emperor William are in full
swing. Streets are being cut through
the city and a regular mountain of
rubbish in the bazaar quarter has been
removed. The garrison at Jerusalem
is especially active in drilling in order
to impress the Emperor, though many
of them are barefooted and wear non-
descript uniforms, while the officers
are in little better clad. All these sol-
diers will receive new uniforms for
the festivities organized in honor of
the visit of Emperor William to the
Holy Land.

The barber of Bergefort, who cut
Bismarck's hair from 1890 to his
death, collected the hairs, which he
now encloses, three apiece, in gold
brooches, scarf pins, etc., for sale,
with a notarial document attached to
each ornament certifying that each
hair is genuine.

BANKRUPTCY.

Judge Barr Has Divided the
State Into Thirty
Sections.

Referee to Be Appointed for Each
Division—Only Five Now
in Service.

Judge Barr, of the Kentucky circuit
court, yesterday issued an order di-
viding the state into bankruptcy
referee districts. Thirty districts are
named, and a bankruptcy referee is
to be named for each district. At
present there are only five referees,
but a referee for each district is short-
ly to be named.

The list of districts and the coun-
ties included in each district for
Western Kentucky is as follows:
No. 1.—Hickman, Fulton and
Graves.
No. 2.—McCracken, Marshall, Cal-
loway and Ballard.
No. 3.—Christian and Trigg.
No. 4.—Caldwell, Lyon, Crittenden
and Livingston.
No. 5.—Union, Henderson, Web-
ster and Hopkins.

Three more men-of-war are to be
placed in commission the coming
month. These will be the cruisers
Chicago and Atlanta, which will be
temporarily assigned to the North
Atlantic squadron, and the gunboat
Yorktown, which will become a part
of Rear Admiral Dewey's Asiatic
squadron.

The cruiser Maria Teresa is not
yet afloat. When pumped out Sat-
urday she was found still hard and
fast on a rock.

WORK COMPLETED.

The work of repairing the custom
house was today completed, and it
is a model of beauty and convenience.
The repairs began sometime ago, and
have cost in all several thousand
dollars.

A WISE MOVEMENT.

The Mayor Takes Steps to Or-
ganize a Commercial Club—
Call for a Meeting To-
morrow Evening.

The City Has Long Needed One—
Organization Will Be Effected
If the Response Is Ready—
Other City News.

Tomorrow night, in pursuance of
a call from Mayor Lang, the pub-
lic-spirited men of Paducah will meet
at the city hall to organize a club
whose object will be the advance-
ment of the commercial interests of
Paducah. With the natural advan-
tages possessed by Paducah, the
many inquiries made by men who de-
sire to locate industries here, the
mayor has decided that the organiza-
tion of such a club cannot longer be
deferred.

It has been several years since the
old commercial club disbanded. It
had a disagreement among its mem-
bers over the matter of paying a sec-
retary, and gradually dwindled away
until there was nothing left of it but
a few old records and some unused
stationery.

Mr. A. N. Clark, of Dun's agency,
is one of the prime movers in the
new project. For some time he and
the mayor have been sending out lit-
erature concerning the city, includ-
ing a list of Paducah's wholesale es-
tablishments. Tomorrow night it
is hoped to organize the club, and it
is anticipated that some of the most
prominent men of the city will join
it and lend the institution their
strongest support.

The idea is to have no membership
dues, but to have what is necessary
to run the club paid out of the city
treasury, in order that the cost will
fall on all alike, instead of a few in-
dividuals. The exaction of mem-
bership fees always militates against
the success of such clubs, the projectors
think.

The imperative need of such a club
was made evident this morning. The
mayor received a letter from Mr. W.
C. Stiles, of Warren, Ohio, stating
that he desired to locate somewhere
near Paducah, on account of the tim-
ber, having become a resident, but in-
tending to increase his force, if he can
secure a location here. Every in-
ducement will be offered him to come,
but not as much can be done to get
him as if there were some concerted
action of prominent citizens.

Street Inspector Uterback is en-
gaged in having gravel laid on Court
street from the river to Ninth, and
the appearance, as well as the utility,
of the thoroughfare, has been greatly
improved. The streets are being
placed in good condition as rapidly
as possible.

The old machinery near the river
front and wharf, is being blasted
away to make room for the ill the
railroad company and city are going
to make, in creating a park there.
Most of it has been demolished, but
there is considerable work to do yet.
The city has instructed Street In-
spector Uterback to remove all the
smaller debris.

The sewerage committee meets to-
night to consider the sewerage ordi-
nance, and the council will meet in
called session Friday night to act on
the ordinance.

Councilman T. H. King, of Prince-
ton, and Messrs. S. W. Baker, T. J.
Johnson and S. Eldred, of the same
place, arrived this morning, accom-
panied by Col. W. E. Polglais, of
the Chicago Fire Extinguisher Co.,
and the latter tested for the benefit
of the Princeton gentlemen the chem-
ical engine which has done such good
work for Paducah. Princeton has
recently had two disastrous fires,
destroying thousands of dollars worth
of property and the council is ar-
ranging to furnish the city with ade-
quate fire protection.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Only One Case Considered This
Morning—Grand Jury
to Report.

Henry Parker Convicted and Given
Two Years in the Peni-
tentiary Yesterday.

The case against Hecoy Boyd, col-
ored, charged with striking another
negro with a hammer several weeks
ago, was taken up yesterday after-
noon, and will be given to the jury
this afternoon. The victim died
since the charge was preferred
against the defendant, but her death
was not ascribed to the blow.

The grand jury will report this
afternoon some time. There are sev-
eral indictments to be returned, but
none of a sensational nature.

The judgment was suspended in
the case of Citizens bank of Kuttawa
against F. E. Balsh and others,
among whom was Fred Hipple, of
this city.

Henry Parker, the negro who was
with Sanders Kirby when he assailed
Bob Thompson, colored, with a
baton at Terrell's feed store several
weeks ago, was tried for being an
accessory and convicted, being given
two years. Kirby was killed by
Chief Hoyer while attempting to es-
cape.

GENERAL LEE'S ARMY CORPS

Has Been Ordered to Prepare
to Go to Havana by the
Middle of Oc-
tober.

Affairs in Eastern Cuba Are Very
Satisfactory—The Spaniards
Planning to Delay Evac-
uation of Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 21.—General
Lee's corps has been ordered to get
in readiness to go to Havana for gar-
rison duty by the middle of October.
Gen. Lawton is pleased with the
condition of things in Eastern Cuba.
The Cubans are practically being dis-
banded. They are allowed to keep
their guns, but have no ammunition.
An effort to secure the guns now,
Gen. Lawton thinks, would only re-
sult in their secretion of the weapons.

The reply of the Spanish commis-
sioners at Havana to the first com-
munication of the American Evacu-
ation commissioners is unsatisfactory.
It proposes February 28, 1899, as
the date for the evacuation of Cuba
by the Spanish troops, and desires
that the Spaniards be allowed to
march out with all the honors of war.
The Spanish archives are already be-
ing boxed for shipment to Spain.
The American commissioners have
taken up their quarters at the Hotel
Trotcha, where the stars and stripes
now float at a cost of \$1,400 a day.
Gen. Blanco has personally called on
the commission. He told General
Butler to ask for anything he wanted,
and Gen. Butler promptly asked for
better sanitation in the nearby bar-
racks.

IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

Mr. James L. Robertson Has In-
flammation of the Brain.

Mr. James L. Robertson, whose
attempt at self-destruction was de-
tailed in yesterday's paper, is today
in a serious condition, and may not
recover. He has inflammation of the
brain. Yesterday was a "relapse" of
mental derangement.

This morning he was unconscious,
and Drs. Brooks, Stewart, Elliott
and Hudson were called. They found
him scarcely breathing, and there was
every indication of congestion. Dr.
Brooks, with the sanction of the others,
bled him, and after opening the
vein and letting a large volume of
blood out, he began to show signs of
returning to life, and was soon con-
scious again. He talked rationally,
but was in a serious condition.

The doctors now believe that the
attempt to end his life was a prelim-
inary symptom of the disease. There
has been no domestic trouble, and no
known cause why he should attempt
it. He may not recover.

This afternoon Mr. Robertson was
reported resting easy, but condition
unimproved.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The Paducah Bar Association
Met Yesterday Afternoon.

The Paducah Bar association met
yesterday afternoon at the court
house and passed the following resolu-
tions on the death of Col. H. H.
Houston, who was for years a practi-
tioner, but who retired about fifteen
years ago. The following are the
resolutions:

"Again death takes from his life
here with us a member of this bar,
and we pause today in memory of
Col. Henry H. Houston.

"The end of his life is the change of
death to us all. Henry H. Houston
was born and resided in Paducah the
most of his life. As a soldier under
the stars and bars he was brave, and
has always been held in kindly re-
membrance by his comrades. As a
lawyer he was well grounded in the
principles of law, and a careful and
able advocate. As a citizen he was
moral and upright in his life, and as
a friend he was a steadfast and true
one. As an opponent he was strong
and persistent, but magnanimous.
He was in all a man of large reading
and culture, genial and kind.

"Therefore resolved that all our
sympathy is extended today to his
daughter, whom he idolized and
loved, and to his sisters and brother
with whom his walk and way was al-
ways pleasant.

"Resolved, That these resolutions
be spread upon the records of the
McCracken circuit court, as a testi-
mony to his memory, and a copy be
sent to his family.

W. D. GREER,
J. W. HUBBARD,
J. G. HUBBARD,
J. D. MCQUOT,
Committee.

Judge L. D. Husbands was elected
chairman of the Bar association and
Deputy Circuit Clerk L. D. Wilcox
secretary. Attorneys Gungley, Bag-
by, Greer, Gilbert and Judge Hus-
bands made beautiful talks concern-
ing the life and character of the de-
ceased. The foregoing resolutions
were then and there adopted.

The reunion of Mexican war sol-
diers at Harrodsburg yesterday was
attended by fifty-eight veterans and
eighteen widows of veterans.

DREYFUS IN DANGER.

Bands of Armed Mutineers Are
On Their Way to Devil's
Island to Release
Him.

But His Guards Have Orders to
Shoot Their Prisoner Rath-
er Than Allow Him
to Escape.

Cayenne, French Guiana, Sept. 21.—
The mutiny here is spreading rap-
idly, and an armed band of mutineers
is on their way to Devil's Island to
release the famous prisoner Capt.
Dreyfus. The guards there, however,
have positive orders to shoot Dreyfus
rather than to allow him to escape or
to be released.

WILL TAP THE SEWERS.

The Government Building to Con-
nect With the City Sewers.

Preparations are being made to
connect the government building with
the city sewers, which will be done as
soon as the necessary permission can
be obtained from the city engineer.
Today the treasury department let
to Mr. Jack Coulson, the contractor,
to make the connection, at a cost of
\$105. The old sewer, now used at
the government building, will be
abandoned as soon as the other con-
nection is made.

WILL BE STEAM HEATED.

The First Presbyterian Church to
Have Steam Heat.

The First Presbyterian church is to
be heated by steam this winter in-
stead of by hot air. The new appar-
atus is to cost \$500, and Mr. J. E.
Coulson has been awarded the con-
tract for putting it in.

Gen. Garcia will be in Santiago to-
day, and will be welcomed by Maj.
Gen. Lawton as a Cuban patriot and
a distinguished soldier. Gen. Garcia
will proceed to the United States to
see his daughter, who is ill.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Mrs. William Bowles, a widow,
was assassinated by John Franklin,
her son-in-law, in Barren county on
account of domestic trouble. Blood-
hounds are on the trail and high
feeling prevails.

Sheriff Simmons, the Indiana sher-
iff, was successful in his expedition
to kidnap from Californian C. H.
Cattwaller, charged with embez-
zlement.

Gen. Merriam returned to San
Francisco from Honolulu, where he
says the people are still showing their
delight over annexation.

The troops ordered to the Philip-
pines are anxious to get away. Gen.
Miller hopes to head the expedition.
In opening the states-general of
the Netherlands, Queen Wilhelmina
made a speech in which she referred
favorably to the czar's disarmament
proposal.

Provincial elections in Spain re-
sulted in the selection of ministerial
nominees. Serious disorder attended
the elections.

Gen. Zurlinden, who resigned
from the post of minister for war, has
been made military governor of Paris.
The duke of Tetuan says all
Spain's troubles have been brought
on by the Spanish government.

A hostile demonstration planned
against Cervera by workmen who
built his cruisers was prevented by
the Spanish government.

Gold and silver democrats are
booked for a lively fight over con-
tested delegations in the Connecticut
state convention today.

Gen. Miles points out that the
sending of more troops to the Philip-
pines is a violation of the protocol,
but from other sources the intima-
tion comes that the move is sanction-
ed by Spain in the interest of greater
protection to her property from in-
surgents.

A NICE TRIP.

Postman Fred Acker Returns
From the Convention.

Postman Fred Acker returned this
morning from the Letter Carriers'
convention at Detroit. While gone
he visited many places of interest,
including Canada. He had been
away several days on the trip, and
will resume work tomorrow.

A PENNY SAVED

At some stores we admit, but you
can save dollars buying shoes at
Oochran & Owen's, 331 Broadway.

POLICE COURT.

The Session Today Was Very
Brief, and But Few Fines
Were Assessed.

John Johnson Is Charged With
Stealing Stolen
Goods.

John Johnson, colored, who is a
half brother of Marshall Kelly, the
negro whose person was found
\$10 of the money lost by Mr. Geo.
Allison, at Bayou Mills, Livingston
county, was arrested late yesterday
afternoon by Officer Jones, and war-
ranted for receiving stolen goods.
Six dollars were found on his person
when taken into custody.

Johnson says that a strange negro
found the purse between two wheat
sacks, and gave him and his brother
\$46 as their share. The money was
divided up on the spot, and the
strange negro kept about \$27 as his
share.

Kelly was lodged in jail last even-
ing, and the grand jury found a true
bill against him for grand larceny.
Johnson is charged with receiving
stolen goods, but claims the money
was found, and they did not know
whom it belonged.

This morning the case against
Marshall Kelly, colored, for carrying
concealed a deadly weapon, was filed
away. Kelly, as stated above, has
been indicted for grand larceny, and
will be tried for that first.

Ed Smith was fined in the police
court this morning for drunkenness.
He pleaded guilty.

Andy Watkins, the well known
colored hackman and undertaker,
was fined \$5 and costs for soliciting
patronage on the Union depot plat-
form. He pleaded guilty but alleged
he did not understand the law and
had no intention to violate the law.
The court was of the same opinion,
but had to assess a fine nevertheless.

The malicious cutting case against
Will Briggs, colored, is set for to-
morrow before Judge Sanders.
Briggs was arrested late yesterday
afternoon and gave bond. He is the
boy who cut Bud Henderson, and as
stated to Officer Potter by other wit-
nesses, claims Henderson knocked
him down, and was on top of him
when the cutting occurred.

Henderson's condition is quite se-
rious, but not necessarily is he fa-
tally wounded.

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AL. E. YOUNG, Manager.
S. A. HILL, Circulator.
ED. T. WETHERINGTON, Pressman.

The above was subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1898.

W. F. PAXTON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1902.

SHALL WE HAVE A FAIR?

A subject that should be of paramount interest to the business men of Paducah is the holding of a fair here this fall. The facts of the case are that the fair association has lost money during the past few years, and the directors are unwilling to hold a fair here this year unless they are guaranteed against loss. The plan has been suggested by some of our merchants that tickets be purchased at the rate of 25 cents each to the number of 4,000, thus guaranteeing gate receipts of one thousand dollars. By this means it is believed that the association can make the loss falling upon the individual directors; also that that guarantee will enable the association to do the large amount of advertising that will be necessary to get the people here from neighboring counties, and that features can be furnished at the fair that will make it vastly more attractive than in the past.

Thus far, however, the responses of the merchants to the plan have not been of a very assuring character. Some have subscribed liberally, but many have not responded at all. Some have not yet been seen by the committee in charge, and doubtless will subscribe when given the opportunity. We publish below a list of those business men who have agreed to take tickets. It will be seen that the list is not as long as it should be by any means. It is to be hoped that those business men who have not yet subscribed for tickets will do so at once, and not let Paducah go without a fair this year.

No merchant or business man should refuse to aid in this plan, because he is afraid his neighbor will reap more benefit from the fair than he does. We want all to understand that first of all we must work for the best interests of Paducah. Trade must first be brought to Paducah before any merchant can get it. If any merchant feels that he has not gotten his share of the business this time, he knows that the next time he may be able to do better. But every dollar left in Paducah eventually benefits the whole city. We must remember the old saying that in union there is strength. The Sun has great faith in the future of Paducah. But it realizes that our merchants and business men must lay aside their petty jealousies and work for Paducah. Our motto must be, "Paducah first, last and all the time." Everything must be made secondary to the advancement of Paducah's interests.

The list of subscribers above referred to is as follows:

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to purchase and be responsible for the number of admission tickets opposite our names respectively, at the rate of twenty five cents each, for the October 1898 fair, said tickets to be used for free distribution to our friends and customers. This method is adopted to secure a large attendance of visitors to the city, and to insure a "guarantee fund" without which the fair directors cannot go ahead and guarantee is not to be binding unless one thousand dollars worth of ticket sales are assured in this manner. Payments to be made when tickets are issued.

Ellis, Rudy & Phillips, 100—\$25.00
Lang Bros., 100—25.00
Nash, Overby & Co., 100—25.00

PADUCAH'S LOCATION

Some Words From President Fish, of the Illinois Central, on the Great Mississippi Valley.

Paducah's Remarkable Situation, and What Her Business Men Should Do to Make Her a Great Manufacturing and Commercial City.

The Manufacturers' Record, that unrivaled exponent of the New South, has adopted as its motto "Business Before Politics." When the sentiment of that motto finds a place in the minds of all southern leaders, whether in political or commercial circles, the south will have entered upon a period of prosperity that will find no counterpart in the history of the world. Probably no man in America can give a more vivid picture of the prosperity in store for this section than President Fish of the great Illinois Central railroad system. In a recent article in the Times-Democrat of New Orleans, Mr. Fish gives some facts bearing upon the great commercial possibilities of the Mississippi Valley. The peculiar situation of Paducah, it being both in the valley of the Mississippi and upon the Illinois Central system, and also richly endowed by nature in numerous ways, makes the words of President Fish of vital interest. He said in part:

"The valley of the Mississippi," says Mr. Fish, "extending from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Alleghanies to the Rockies today supplies the food of the larger part of the civilized world. Apart from its dominant position in the control of the food products, it stands unrivaled in its ability to take a leading part in manufactures."

"Chicago, the chief distributor, is so located as to be able to force both the food products and the manufactures of the valley either east or south. Toward the south, following the lines of the least resistance, is the natural outlet."

"This valley, divided by broad and deep rivers, the natural highways of commerce, and intersected, east and west, north and south, by gigantic systems of railway, possesses all the elements necessary to make it the manufacturing center of this country; in fact, of the world."

"Among the essential elements rendering this achievement possible are unlimited areas of fertile soil, an abundance of raw material—iron ore, coal, timber, cotton and wool—cheap food, and, above all, industrious inhabitants enjoying the cheapest and best of inland transportation facilities."

After an exhaustive review of the volume of foreign trade of which the United States is entitled to the largest share, President Fish says:

"The Mississippi basin is capable of producing all the articles that these foreign countries require or will take from the United States."

"The Illinois Central system of railroads run through the heart of this great agricultural and manufacturing region. It stretches from the sugar, cotton and lumber regions of Louisiana and Mississippi to the grain and coal fields of Illinois and Iowa, and makes the necessary exchange of commodities between the states and towns traversed. It binds the commercial centers of the 'Middle West' with those of the South, and transfers the varying products of each to the other. It collects, in the vast territory reached by its lines, the wares and merchandise trafficked in by the merchants of New Orleans, and lays them at her door. In like manner it distributes throughout the country the stores of merchandise shipped by the New Orleans merchants into the interior."

"The railroad is fully equipped to do its duty in the era of commercial prosperity on which, as a nation, we have entered. The latent power and force inherent in the field naturally tributary to New Orleans, as well as the intense energy and activity of the people inhabiting it, alike make for startling achievements."

And right in the center of this territory is situated Paducah. The mind cannot conceive of a more fortunate location. To the north and fields of America are within a radius of a few hundred miles; to the south and southwest are the plantations that grow the cotton of the world, while right in our own Western Kentucky are the great tobacco fields of the world. No other city in America occupies the position that Paducah does with reference to the wheat, corn, tobacco and cotton lands. A few hours' ride from Paducah by steamer or by rail will put one into the center of any of these four great agricultural belts. Tobacco, wheat, corn and cotton pass through Paducah in vast quantities seeking a market. In fact, nature seems to have designated Paducah as the commercial center of the richest agricultural portion of all America."

But Paducah must work out her own prosperity. In these days of competitive town building, of great railroad systems and low freight rates, of shifting commercial centers and expanding foreign commerce, no city or town can rely solely upon the endowments of nature to bring it prosperity. Even the merchants and business men of New York city have been compelled to adopt radical measures during the last few months to retain for that great city the commercial supremacy that has belonged to her since the early days of the republic."

The weapon that all successful cities use is organization and co-operation. Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Baltimore, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Birmingham and the smaller manufacturing cities of the South have all reached their present status of wealth and prosperity through organization. What these cities have done on a vast scale Paducah can do on a smaller scale, but yet on a scale that will add many thousands of people to our already growing population."

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Wallerstein Bros., 100—25.00
Geo. O. Hart & Son, 100—25.00
Covington Bros. & Co., 100—25.00
Erdman, Keller & Co., 100—25.00
Sam Goodman, 100—25.00
B. Weile & Son, 100—25.00
Lemon, Gregory & Co., 20—5.00
J. E. Eoglish & Co., 20—5.00
McCammon & Dale, 20—5.00
Wm. Nagel, 20—5.00
P. E. Stutz, 20—5.00
Schleichberger & Walker, 20—5.00
L. H. Ogilvie & Co., 40—10.00
Scott Hardware Co., 40—10.00
Henry Weil & Son, 20—5.00
Leigh Fruit Co., 20—5.00
C. M. Leake & Son, 40—10.00
Thompson, Wilson Co., 40—10.00
Chas. K. Wheeler, 20—5.00
George Deibel, 20—5.00
D. G. Murrell, 20—5.00

It will be seen that only 1,400 tickets have been sold on the above plan making a guarantee of only \$350. The business men of this city can certainly swell this amount very considerably and we believe they will gladly do it.

THE position taken by the mayor on the question of tapping the sewerage system is a wise one and is supported not only by the recommendation of Civil Engineer Elliott but also by the working of that part of the system where the connections have been made. The sewerage system is made to use and the citizens should be allowed to tap it just as soon as can be safely done. The opinion of the mayor is well taken and should be followed by the council.

THAT little bill of \$28.00, presented to the city council at its last meeting is but an example of what

WAR AND THE CHURCH.

(W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record.)

Under the instructions given the peace commissioners by the president the Catholic church in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippine islands is to be allowed to look after itself. Its interests, from the point of view of our government, are not involved in the terms of peace.

When any portion of Spanish territory is annexed to the United States all citizens, whether clergy or laymen, will be subject to the laws that now stand upon the statute books, just as they are in the several states and territories at present, and no special legislation will be enacted for their benefit. The Catholic church in the new colonies will be allowed the same liberties that are allowed in Chicago, where it has churches, schools, monasteries, nunneries and all sorts of benevolent institutions. It will be permitted to have the same establishments in the newly acquired territory and will be allowed to conduct them in the same way.

Religious subsidies are not recognized by the constitution of the United States, and therefore the annual allowance which has been paid to the church from the government treasury in the Spanish provinces will be discontinued, and all of its property which is not used for ecclesiastical purposes will be taxed just as it is in the United States.

There is a perfectly harmonious understanding between President McKinley, Cardinal Gibbons and other members of the Catholic hierarchy in this country. They appreciate the situation, they understand public sentiment and they approve the president's course in eliminating religious questions from the peace negotiations. They realize also the enormous difference in intelligence and in the moral and physical conditions between the members of the Catholic church in this country and in the Spanish colonies, and it is understood that the authorities at Rome will instruct the necessary reforms to American prelates.

The ecclesiastical jurisdiction of Cardinal Gibbons will be extended with the territory of the United States. A commission of American bishops will shortly be sent to Cuba and Puerto Rico for the purpose of making an investigation into the condition of the church in those islands and recommending to the holy father what is necessary to be done to meet the changed conditions. Undoubtedly the first thing they will recommend will be the recall of the Spanish priests and monks and the substitution of progressive and intelligent Americans in their places. This can not be done suddenly. It will be the work of months. Such a religious organization as will be found in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines could not exist under our constitution and laws, and it is believed that it will be easier to educate the people than the priesthood to the new conditions."

ST. LOUIS EXCURSION

Via Illinois Central Railroad,
MONDAY, OCT. 3, 1898.

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Good only on special train leaving Paducah Union depot at 11 a. m. and returning on any regular train, to and including train No. 301, leaving St. Louis at 8 o'clock a. m., October 7th.

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Tails will give purchasers an opportunity to visit the great Veiled Prophet parade on Tuesday night, Oct. 4th, also to visit the exposition several times, and take in the great St. Louis Fair, especially "Big Thursdays."

The "Olympia," "Century," "Imperial," "Havlin's," "Standard," and "Columbia" theaters will be in full blast and offer special attractions. This is one of our special events, and is a great opportunity.

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A FATEFUL TEAPOT.

Ominous Record It Has Made Since the Revolutionary War.

There is a most dangerous silver teapot over in Brooklyn—a teapot with an ominous record. It came to this country from England many, many years ago, and since then it has shown a horrid faculty for getting descendants of the man who imported it into the most serious of all trouble wars. The revolutionary generation of those descendants lived at Lancaster, Pa. They were people of peace inclinations, but some bafeul influence, probably the silver teapot, drew the Britishers in that direction, and the family, after hastily burying this and other specimens of plate in the garden, departed for safer scenes. When they returned, their house had been burned down. They dug up the teapot and moved south. At the outbreak of the war of 1812 they were at Charleston, S. C. Again the enemy approached, shooting recklessly; again the silver teapot was buried in the garden, again the house was burned down. Then the family went inland and settled at Augusta, Ga. For a long time nothing happened. The silver teapot passed from hand to hand, apparently content to stay above ground. Its owners loved and trusted it, but the baleful influence at last was exerted once more, and a certain Sherman, in response, marched that way. There was another burial in the garden, another flight, another return to a heap of ashes that had been a home. Why the dreadful silver teapot wasn't left in its grave the present owner cannot tell. He only knows that he exhumed it, and that it is now in his house over in Brooklyn. He solemnly declares that it has taken on a strange, fierce glitter in the last few weeks as though it anticipated a few ventures. And there is a garden behind the house. The owner of the silver teapot isn't an alarmist—but he has picked out a good place in the garden and put the shovel where he can find it after dark.—N. Y. Times.

REDUCED RATE TO LOUISVILLE.

On account of fall races at Louisville, the Illinois Central Railroad company will on Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29 and for train No. 4 leaving Paducah 1:20 a. m. Sept. 30, sell tickets to Louisville and return at one fare for the round trip, good returning until Oct. 2, 1898.

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cheapest on top of the earth—or below—and every last pair is as "solid" as the rocks in the Forts of Morro. You may fancy this quite out of reason, but a trial will prove it is true. Just to wind up for the season, FORTY CENTS buys a LOW-QUARTER SHOE.

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Minstrels, was in the city today ar-
ranging for the appearance of this
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ton's opera house on Sept. 28.

With this president of minstrelsy, "the next president of minstrelsy," Colburn and Baldwin, the musical team, and several others, who were here last season with Beach and Powers, and were entertained by the Elks.

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PERSONALS.

Stoke Payne, of Ogden's, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Fowler returned this morning from Evansville.

Mrs. Margarite Grimm is visiting relatives at Melber, Graves county.

Miss Lillie Stille has returned from a visit to relatives near Woodville.

Mr. Will Hummel went up to Ed-
dyville this morning on business.

Mr. Martin Yopp left this morning to attend the fair at Evansville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleman, of Murray, were in the city yesterday.

Hugh Hegarty, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is visiting his cousin, Mr. John Dorian.

Mrs. G. W. Lee, who has been visiting in Smithland, has returned home.

Misses Boswell and Whittemore, of Mayfield, attended the opera last night.

Mr. Clarence Bush, editor of the Cartersville (Ill.) Tribune, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Clarence Householder will leave today for St. Louis to be absent about two months.

Mr. Hardy L. Harrison, of Mechanicsburg, is confined to his room with malarial fever.

Mrs. J. B. Watson, of Sharpe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Scott, in Mechanicsburg.

Messrs. James Watts and J. M. Misset, of Grand Rivers, were in the city yesterday en route to Malden, Mo.

Mrs. J. T. Day, of Dawson Springs, is visiting the family of her brother, Dr. J. W. Pendley, on Tennessee street.

Mr. Clarence Householder left today for St. Louis. On his return he will accept a position with L. B. Ogilvie & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sharpe and family, of Deadwood, S. D., are visiting Mrs. Sharpe's mother, Mrs. M. Y. Kelley, of 403 South Seventh street.

Mr. Ernest Anderson, operator at the Union depot, left this morning for Hopkinsville on a brief visit to his parents. Operator Perry is in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin have returned from St. Paul and Chicago. Mr. Martin has been attending the National Painters' convention at St. Paul.

Grand Opening of imported Pattern Hats and Bonnets at Mrs. Friedman's Friday next, September 23. 204

IN NEW QUARTERS.

The Paducah Transfer Company now in Their New Stables.

The Paducah Transfer company have moved to their new stables at 226-230 North Second, and are now thoroughly prepared to do any kind of hauling, and are equipped to handle a large transfer business promptly. Their new stables and offices were erected for their own use and are complete in every particular. In soliciting the patronage of the public they guarantee prompt and efficient service. The office of the Ohio River Sand company is also in the same building, and washed, screened and unscreened sand is furnished at a moment's notice.

Telephone No. 11, for both the Paducah Transfer company, and for the Ohio River Sand company.

MAYFIELD PRESBYTERY

Will Meet Next Week at Bethel Church.

The Mayfield Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet in regular semi-annual session Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 10 a. m. at Bethel church, Ballard county. This body is composed of thirty-two congregations, eighteen ordained ministers and nine probationers to the gospel ministry. These are located in the Purchase counties. Rev. B. Wrenn Webb, the present pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mayfield, will preach the opening sermon. About a hundred delegates and visitors will attend and a most interesting meeting is expected.

"FALKA" TONIGHT.

The Grau Opera company will present the comic opera "Falka" at Morton's opera house tonight. This will be the last chance that Paducah people will have to hear come opera at Morton's this season. Those who like first class come opera should avail themselves of this opportunity and hear "Falka" at the opera house tonight. Seats can be reserved at VanCulin's without extra charge.

Manager Terrell authorizes the statement that this is the last opportunity the people will have this season to hear come opera, as he has no other company booked, and does not intend to book any other.

Part of Mr. Grau's orchestra arrived this afternoon from New Orleans, and will take part in the entertainment tonight.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Epworth League of the Broadway M. E. church, will meet tonight at 7 o'clock. The official board is also called to meet at 7 o'clock.

Regular services at 7:30. Everybody invited.

GOES TO MURPHYSBORO.

Mr. John Mulvihill Accepts the Agency There.

Mr. John Mulvihill leaves this evening for Murphysboro, Ill., to accept the agency of the Illinois Central at that place. He formerly held the same position.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The particulars of the horrible, blood-curdling duel between Bart Davis, mate of steamer Mayflower, and Chas. Baker, will be found in the local columns of this evening's SUN.

The Joe Fowler arrived from Evansville 11 a. m., departed 1:30 p. m. with good business.

The Bob Dudley cleared for Clarksville at 12:30 today with fair business.

Very dull on the wharf today. River still on the decline. The only signs of activity and life are at the Marine Ways and Paducah Dry Docks.

The P. D. Staggs leaves at 5 p. m. today for Tennessee river.

The City of Sheffield is due tomorrow morning from St. Louis for Tennessee river.

The Buckeye State will report from Cincinnati this evening for Memphis, if not detained by the low stage of water between here and Evansville.

The Dick Fowler got off on time this morning for Cairo with fair business.

The towboat Charles Boechler is now on the ways undergoing repairs.

As soon as room can be made for the Monie Bauer, which has been raised, she will be placed on the Paducah dry docks.

Cairo, 12.5, rising.

Chattanooga, 3.5, falling.

Cincinnati, 6.0, falling.

Evansville, 5.1, falling.

Florence, 2.0, falling.

Johnsonville, 3.4, falling.

Louisville, 3.9, falling.

Mt. Carmel, 1.7, stationary.

Nashville, 1.9, falling.

Paducah, 4.8, falling.

Pittsburg, 5.8, falling.

St. Louis, 9.2, falling.

BOTH DEAD.

Bart Davis, of St. Louis, and Chas. Baker, of Paducah, Fight to the Death.

One Was the Mate and the Other the Watchman of the Mayflower.

Mate Bart Davis and Night Watchman Chas. Baker, both of the St. Louis and Memphis Packet Co.'s steamer Mayflower, killed each other in a tragic duel on board the boat, at Hug's Landing, one mile from Festus, Mo., at 8:30 o'clock Monday night.

Davis was a St. Louisan. His home is at 3839 North Market street. Baker's home was in Paducah, Ky.

The mate was armed with a revolver and a penknife and the night watchman had a dirk.

The mate was literally cut to pieces, and the night watchman was killed by a shot fired just as his antagonist was breathing his last.

The duel was the result of a feud of long standing. The true cause of this feud may never be known, now that both the men are dead. Some of their associates say a woman was the cause. Others declare that a trivial difference was nursed through several years until it caused the most deadly hatred to become firmly fixed in the hearts of each.

Their bodies were placed in boxes and taken to Chester, where they now are.

Capt. Milton Harry telegraphed the officials of the Diamond Jo Line here Tuesday morning, briefly detailing the facts and asking that relatives of the dead men at Paducah, Ky., be notified.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will, on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1895, at the residence of Wiley Joiner, on South Fourth street, between George and Elizabeth streets, in Paducah, Ky., expose to public sale all the property of the said Wiley Joiner, consisting of three desirable houses and lots, situated on Fourth street, between George and Elizabeth streets, in Paducah, Ky., household furniture and other useful articles. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m., and to be continued until all is sold.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale. RICHARD HOLLAND, Auctioneer.

SALE OF NELSON RELICS.

Various Mementos of the English Admiral Sold at Auction.

A number of Nelson and Trafalgar relics were offered for sale by auction recently.

A silver pounce box, with cut response lid of the Victory, dated "Trafalgar, October 21, 1805," with an outer lid engraved with a portrait of Nelson, and surrounded by the inscription: "England expects that every man will do his duty," was bought for \$3, 12s. 6d., and a pair of old Sheffield plated candlesticks for \$4, 10s.

The candlesticks, off which nearly all the silver had been rubbed, were designed with trophies, showing various naval victories up to those of 1798. A silver badge, of which a few only were issued to and worn by the pallbearers at Nelson's funeral, was bought for \$25. An autograph letter on foolscap sheet, written at Merton, December 25, 1809, to Mr. James Fittler, saying: "I have received your most beautiful print of the battle of the Nile; and if you will be so good as to let me know the price of the print, I will try and get some of them sold. And I beg your acceptance of the \$25 sent herewith," was secured for \$4.

Several prints of various kinds were submitted, but only two found buyers. One was described as a "rare colored print, showing an exact representation of the English and French fleets under the command of Rear Admiral Nelson and Admiral Bruy of the mouth of the Nile, August 1, 1798, together with the references to the plate, copy of Nelson's dispatches, names of the English and French ships, the number of killed, wounded, etc., in frame." The other was an

old colored print, portrait of Admiral Nelson and Lady Hamilton, painted by G. Romney, engraved by T. B. Brown, in ornate-mounted black frame. These were knocked down at \$5 each. A silver medal, in fish-skin case, commemorating the siege of Gibraltar, with descriptive letterpress, was sold to Mr. Glendenning for \$6.5s. A letter written to George Naylor, Esq., and dated the Victory, August 8, 1801, in which the admiral refers to a missing box sent by Lady Hamilton and to the dukedom of Bente, with an explanation that it was made so in his favor, and carried with it the right to vote in the assembly of Nobles, was bought by Mr. Sutton for \$6. A bust of Nelson, carved from the original timbers of the Victory, fetched \$8; an old bloodstone signet ring, inscribed "Horatio Lord Nelson, born September 29, 1758; died October 21, 1805, Trafalgar," \$4, 15s.; a circular snuff-box, made of the wood of the Victory, \$3, 15s.; a piece of original ribbon, having 15 replica designs, inscribed "Nelson's Victory," worn as favors after the engagement, 28s.; an autograph letter written by Nelson with his left hand to Capt. Lewis, \$5, 10s.

Perhaps the most interesting lots which were not sold were the first sword worn by Nelson when he went to sea, 1770, and a large and well-executed miniature of the admiral, in gold and blue enamel frame, enriched with pearls and rubies, with panel at back containing hair, the gold rim of which is inscribed: "Capt. Collingwood, from his attached friend, Horatio Nelson." The former lot was offered in the first place by the auctioneer at \$50, but no response was received, and he subsequently endeavored to start the bidding at \$10, but even at that figure could find no bidder. As to the latter, the auctioneer started the bidding at \$10, but only \$12 was offered and the lot was withdrawn.—London Standard.

Picturing the Lightning.

It is not often that a success is made of photographing a shaft of lightning by its own light, and yet a minister of the Gospel who lives in Kansas City managed to take several pictures, not only of the bolts themselves, but of surrounding scenes by the lightning's flash. When the clergyman saw the storm approaching he conceived the plan of trying the unique picture. He went to the yard, and pointing his camera at the black sky, waited for a flash. At the instant it came he pressed the button. The photograph not only shows the streaks of lightning, but also the chimney tops of the neighboring houses and the dim outlines of a distant smokestack. Extending down one side of the picture is a long streak of lightning, not jagged as most lightning is, but a long wavering line of white. In another corner a few delicate lines cross the picture, curving in parallel like the grain of wood or markings of an agate. Under the microscope the lightning looks like a strip of ribbon presented to the view almost edgewise. If the ribbon were made in layers and as thin as tissue paper, by blowing on the edges it would separate in different places making curves where the layers parted. The lightning under the microscope presents such an effect.—Kansas City Star.

LARGE TELESCOPES.

The Value of the Reflector in Astronomy—Herschel's Success.

For a long time after the explorations of Herschel, the reflector continued to be looked upon as the principal instrument for discovery, says T. J. J. See in Forum. This was due partly to the fact that the reflector is capable of being made of enormous size—it having been impossible before the time of Fraunhofer to produce large homogeneous pieces of glass suitable for lenses of refractors—and partly because in Herschel's hands the reflector had achieved results of great value both to his own and to the succeeding generations. Thus the influence of tradition—always very powerful, even in scientific circles—was in this instance augmented by the example of Herschel's unprecedented success, which, in conjunction with the difficulty of producing large lenses, gave the reflecting telescope the foremost place till after the middle of this century.

The completion of Lord Rosse's six-foot reflector at Parsonstown, Ireland, in 1845, was the first important step toward an increase of power over that developed by the Herschels. This giant tube at once opened new views of clusters and nebulae; some of the latter being resolved into stars. It appears, however, that the great mirror never gave good definition. The defect in definition arose partly from the difficulty of mounting the mirror so as to preserve its geometrical figure when turned into different positions, and partly from the tarnishing inevitable to speculum metal in a moist climate. Another irremediable obstacle was encountered in the atmospheric difficulties which necessarily beset a telescope of such enormous aperture. The inferiority of the definition of Rosse's reflector is proved by the fact that the duplicity of many stars now known to be double was not noticed. Sirius, for example, was described as a large, bluish mass of light, "like a coach lamp," no trace having been seen of the companion afterward discovered by Alvan G. Clark with the 18-inch refractor of the Dearborn observatory, and subsequently seen through telescopes with apertures as small as seven inches. At the time of Lord Rosse's studies the companion must have been separated from the large star by at least seven seconds of arc, at which distance it would be an easy object in a modern refractor of nine inches. After Rosse's experiment the next English effort to build a large reflector was that of Lassell of Liverpool, who had also the foresight to transport his reflector to Malta, in order to obtain a clearer and more transparent atmosphere than could be found in the British Isles. His efforts were rewarded by the discovery of satellites of Neptune and Uranus, and the delineation of many important nebulae.

Largely on account of the work of the Herschels, the reflecting telescope was always been a distinctly English

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instrument; and to-day Comstock and Roberts maintain the ancient tradition by the manufacture and use of large telescope mirrors, with which they have obtained good results in work on nebulae and other vague objects not requiring very sharp definition. Neither the silver-on-glass mirror, constructed and used at Paris, nor the large reflector at Melbourne, has been very productive of new revelations; and, consequently, in recent years astronomers have practically ceased to look to reflectors for important discoveries.

HIS MODEST AMBITION.

Wanted Columbus' Telegram Announcing Discovery of New World.

The author of "Idylls of Spain" speaks of a notary whom he met, whose naive simplicity surely could not be exceeded. "He asked for my autographs, and I inquired whether he was a collector of such trifles." "Yes, sir," he replied, "I am; and among others I have a most precious collection of anonymous ones."

"Beaming with delight, he produced a rare manuscript of the time of Ferdinand and Isabella, exquisitely written, and with the initial letters beautifully painted."

"Senores," he cried with enthusiasm, "look at this! Isn't it a beauty? I'm always collecting such things. Then I have just purchased by letter the manuscript of the 'Idylls' written by Homer himself, his own handwriting. The pity of it is that the work is not written in Greek."

"At this, Miguel came to the rescue, for Luis and I were almost hysterical with amusement."

"I say," inquired Miguel, "what document would your worship like most to have in your possession?"

"Why," answered the notary, "the telegram from Christopher Columbus announcing the discovery of the new world!" —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Terrible Revenge.

"I got even with Harry for criticizing my grammar."

"What did you do?"

"I introduced him to a girl who can't talk a thing but Ibsen." —Boston Herald.

AN OLD GREEK CHURCH.

Built in London about 1676—Is Still in Existence.

In 1676 one Joseph Georgeirenes, archbishop of Samos, came to London to obtain assistance in publishing a book of devotions for the use of the Orthodox community. He found his compatriots at the west end of London without a church, and on his application Compton, bishop of London, gave him a piece of ground in Soho fields on which to build one. The bishop's name, by the way, is still preserved in that of the adjacent Compton street, as also, in Frith street, is the name of one Mr. Frith, who acted for his lordship in the matter. Georgeirenes succeeded in collecting some £1,500, and the church was ultimately built. It was dedicated to St. Mary the Virgin, and over its door was placed a stone incised inscription, which exists, in excellent preservation, to this day. It is in rather fantastic modern Greek characters, impossible to reproduce in type, and has been translated as follows:

"In the year of salvation 1677, this temple was erected for the nation of the Greeks—the most serene Charles II. being king, and the Royal Highness in the purple Prince Lord James being the commander of the forces, Rt. Rev. Lord Henry Compton being bishop—at the expense of the above and other bishops and nobles, and with the concurrence of our humility of Samos, Joseph Georgeirenes, a native of the island of Melos." —Notes and Queries.

LOW RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

On account of the St. Louis Fall Festivities the Illinois Central Railroad Company will on Tuesday, Sept. 13th and each succeeding Tuesday until Oct. 24th sell tickets to St. Louis and return at one and one third fare for the round trip, good for three days.

On Thursday, Sept. 15th and each succeeding Thursday until Oct. 27th at one fare for the round trip, good for three days.

On account of the St. Louis Fair, tickets will be sold from Oct. 2 until Oct. 8th inclusive at one fare for the round trip, good returning until Oct. 10th. J. F. DONOVAN, Agent, St. Louis.

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